

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh westerly wind. Northern California: Cloudy tonight and Saturday.

FILIPINOS ARE STILL RUNNING.

San Fernando Entered by Gen. MacArthur's Troops Without a Shot.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
MANILA, May 5.—12:55 P. M.—Major General MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando today and found that the place had been evacuated by the rebels who left it in detachment to cover their trail by train. General MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss.

The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brigadier-General Ovenshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusade of musketry on the Fourth Infantry Regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual, beyond scaring the inhabitants of Manila.

The outposts of the Iloilo and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night. General Lawton is still quartered at Balanga.

GEN. OTIS HEARD FROM.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The War Department has received the following:

"MANILA, May 5.—Adjutant General Washington. Following casualties at San Tomas yesterday.

"One officer, Lieutenant Torggart Twentith Kansas, and four enlisted men killed; three officers, twenty-two enlisted men wounded. Among wounded General Lawton captured 150 Spanish, 250 tons of sugar, at Balanga. Value of subsistence captured at Manila \$1,500,000."

"Captures of rice and men belonging to enemy at other points. Insurgents destroyed by fire yesterday town San Tomas and last evening fled city of San Fernando."

POETS.
A BRAVE CHIEF OF SCOUTS.
Chief of Scouts Young, whose bravery at Balanga was most notable, served as an Indian scout under Major General O. O. Howard in his campaign in the Northwest in 1866. The work of Young's scouts was a feature of the expedition. On Wednesday, the 3d, the men encountered the Filipinos beyond Balanga and drove them back until of the 150 pounds of ammunition which the scouts carried they had only fifteen left. They were about to retire when Lieutenant Boyd, with a troop of the Fourth Cavalry, came up with them and chased the enemy into San Miguel.

There are 2,000 Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos at San Miguel. They are serving with 5 cents' worth of rice daily, and are compelled to work hard on the rebel defenses. Several hundred of the Filipino wounded are at San Miguel.

The insurgents are sending their women and children to the Blanquitosabat mountains.

A Bahia chief and 100 men were captured at Balanga. General Lawton has released many of his prisoners.

NO LIBERTY TO MACARTHUR.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The records of the War Department do not contain the name of Lieutenant Torggart. The officer is probably William H. McTaggart.

LAWTON'S FIERCE FIGHTING.

MANILA, May 5.—12:55 P. M.—Major General Lawton's expedition shows that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated. In the attack upon San Rafael the American forces were met with a heavy fire from a large number of rebels, who were concealed in the houses on all sides. It was only the adoption of tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States every man for himself, that saved the division from great loss.

General Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his line with his staff. Scott's battery demolished a stoneframed trench at short range.

The insurgent leaders, Gregorio and Pio Del Pilar, who had 800 men in Balanga, retreated when General Lawton approached the town.

Chief of Scouts Young, with eleven men, entered Balanga ahead of the army and rang the church bells to announce that they had possession of the city.

General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balanga, saw women and children in the rebel trenches, and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag toward the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. When within 50 yards of the trench two volleys were fired at Captain Case's party.

THE DEAD OFFICER.

CORPSEVILLE, Kas., May 5.—Second Lieutenant William McTaggart of Company G, Twentieth Kansas, killed Tuesday in the Philippines, was a son of State Senator McTaggart. He enlisted at Independence, May 3, 1898. Prior to his enlistment he was a principal in the Corseville, Kas., bank. He was about twenty-four years of age, and was exceptionally popular. His mother lives on a farm near Liberty. She received the news of her son's death by cable this morning.

CABINET WILL SNUB ATKINSON.

STRIKERS AT WARDNER COWED

Merriam Reports That Most of the Leaders Escaped.

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WASHINGTON, May 5.—Three members of the Cabinet, Secretary Glazier and Alderman Armstrong, and Mr. Briggs, were absent from today's meeting. The meeting was comparatively brief. The President and the Cabinet regarded the situation in the Philippines as improving, notwithstanding the fighting and a surrender of the insurgents is expected.

Postmaster-General Smith read to the Cabinet a letter from Edward Atkinson, president of the Anti-imperialistic League, asking permission to send officials and soldiers serving in the Philippines copies of the Inter-American literature of the League. The letter was dated several days ago and it was the receipt of this letter which induced the Postoffice Department to take action.

No reply was or is to be made to it.

"MERRIAM."

SLOAN LOSES AND WINS.

VIXEN SENT TO BLUEFIELDS.

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WASHINGTON, May 5.—An order has been made by the Navy Department for the immediate dispatch of the converted yacht Vixen to Bluefields, Nicaragua. The Vixen is now a formidable light-draft gunboat. She is at Norfolk fitting out for cruise to the Philippines.

The Vixen to Nicaragua will simply replace her arrival at Manila, for it is the intention of the Navy Department to replace her in Nicaraguan waters by another gunboat at an early date.

It is said at the Navy Department that no advice of fate date have been received from Bluefields, tending to show the existence of a crisis there, and it is likely that the purpose of sending the Vixen is to replace the Detroit, which is too large and of too great draft to render the best service.

Sloan finished first on Hawkewell in the race for the Sunbury 2-year-old sailing plate of £2,000. The Yen foly was second, and St. Elmo was third. The beating was 4 to 1 against Hawkewell.

CARNEGIE'S VAST HOLDINGS SOLD.

Fabulous Price Paid for the Steel King's Properties.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, May 6.—The Times says:

The entire interest of Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie Steel Company has been purchased by the co-partners in the business, with H. C. Frick at their head. The exact figure which represents the purchase price could not be learned. It is known, however, that the price was over \$100,000,000 and was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Carnegie. It is understood that one of the stipulations of the sale is that the new company shall retain the name of the present concern.

The new company includes not only all the Carnegie steel plants but also the H. C. Frick Coke Company with its 40,000 acres of coke land in the Connellsville district; the Oliver Mining Company, with its large coal interests in the Lake Superior district, the Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, the Union Railroad, which connects at Homestead with all the trunk lines East and West, and all the interests in several hundred miles of gas land. It is intended to increase the output of all the various departments of the joint company so that the present famine in the steel market may be relieved and the continued export demand supplied.

The former co-partners of Mr. Carnegie, thirty-two in all, purpose to retain the interests which they had individually, as members of the original Carnegie Steel Company, and to offer to the public the shares which they have acquired from Mr. Carnegie. This intention, in the event of the purchase from Mr. Carnegie, had been intimated by him to the stockholders. The stockholders have agreed to sell their shares to the new company.

The Chinese Consul has asked General Ludlow, the Military Governor of Havana, for protection for the Chinese quarter outside the city, which has been ordered by Surgeon Major John G. Davis on the request of the citizens of Havana.

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SHARKEY AND MAHER MATCHED.

G. A. R. SCORES TRAITORS.

ASSAILS THE ARCHBISHOP.

A BOGUS CONFESSION.

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IN THE YARDS AND AT SHOPS.

Bay City Will Soon Be Launched and Put on Run.

New River Steamer to Be Built at West Oakland.

The new boilers at the West Oakland shipyards have been in use over a week now and they have proven a great improvement over the old ones. The use of oil instead of coal is effecting quite a saving, both in cost of fuel and cost of handling it.

The supply of oil can run one day and it was then became necessary to make a comparative test with coal which resulted in favor of the oil. It takes about 1,300 gallons of oil to a day or seven tons of coal.

All the pumps will be removed from the shop and placed in position in the boiler shells and the floor space formerly occupied by the boilers will be used for the huge lathe and planer which will be placed in position this week.

One of the old boilers taken out is to be cut in two and made into a condenser which in turn will be used to heat water for cleaning boilers. At present live steam is used at a considerable cost.

THE RECORD BREAKER. Engine 1349, which holds the Sacramento record, has been taken to Sacramento for a new boiler when she will be brought back for some running repairs.

Two monster compressed air cranes are soon to be constructed. One will be used in the yard for handling axles while putting on new tires. The other will be used in the shops at the wheel lathe where the monster drivers will be handled with care.

THE MAY CITY. The work on the Bay City is nearly completed. The finishing touches remaining to be made and the machinery put together. The working beam will arrive from Sacramento this week and the boat will be ready to launch by the 20th.

THE ACME. The Sacramento river boat, Acme, has been put in good condition and a new deck put on. She will be ready to leave the ways next week.

It has practically been settled that a sister boat to the Acme will be built in the yards this year. The boat will be 175 feet long, 51 feet hold, and draw 18 inches of water. She will ply above Sacramento in the grain trade and will cost about \$20,000.

Next year a like boat will be built for the trade with Vallejo.

MACHINE SHOPS.

Until July 1st the machine shops will be compelled to run on eight hours time on account of having exceeded the amount of time of operation. The car shops went to work on 9 hour time on the 1st of the month.

CREOSOTE WORKS.

Alterations are being made in the creosote works so that instead of cross-siting ties in the future they will be burred. The system of treatment has always been to put the ties in the retorts with the creosote and treat with steam in coils about the outside of the retorts. The new plan calls for the treatment of the ties with live steam to get the water out and then subjected to saturation in a solution of chloride of zinc. As a preservative the latter process has proven the more satisfactory.

AT THE MOLE. Before the alterations at the Mole the signal department was not given the consideration that is accorded it now. Those in charge of that branch were scattered about without regard for system. Now the department has been installed in a building across the tracks from the car shops which was formerly a store house. Here are the offices of the master signal-man and his assistants, the store-room for materials, drafting room and repair shop. The latter is quite up very completely for the class of work required.

In this building also is the railroad telephone exchange carrying on its switchboard nearly thirty numbers.

BLOCK SYSTEM.

The block system now in use by the Southern Pacific Company is the most complex of any west of Chicago. To give one idea of the work required of a engineer the following figures will prove interesting:

An accurate account of all train movements passing the power at the Mole was recorded for twenty-four hours, one day, precisely with the result that it was found there were 1,000 movements. In that time, what is meant by a train movement is the passing of an engine or train so as to require the attention of the towerman. Take out 5 hours of the 24 when no trains run and you have an average of 55 movements an hour. During the busy part of the afternoon the average ran away above one a minute. There were 629 trains arrived and departed from the Mole exclusively of 41 trains and from Long Wharf. According to these figures the man in the tower has little idle time upon his hands as a rule.

SHIPPING AT LONG WHARF. The activity in shipping at Long Wharf continues rather than decreases. The shipments of sugar have been exceptionally heavy of late. The Will Scott finished discharging 30,000

WILL OF E. J. PRINGLE FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Edward J. Pringle, the late Commissioner of the Supreme Court and well known practitioner at the bar, who died at his home in this city on April 21st, has been filed for probate by the widow. The instrument is the shortest document which has ever been filed with the County Clerk. The body of the testament contains just twenty-two words. It reads as follows:

"I give everything to my wife. She will take care of the children. I make her executrix of my will without bond."

EDWARD J. PRINGLE. Oakland, Calif., March, 1884.

The estate is valued at about \$100,000. No other provision is made for the children than that expressed in the will.

The petition of the widow, Caroline A. Pringle, states that the deceased died in this city on April 21st, leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000. It consists of real estate and personal property in Alameda and San Francisco counties. Besides the petitioner, there are seven heirs, all children, of deceased. They are as follows: Edward J. Pringle Jr., Charles Covington Pringle, William W. Pringle, Sydney C. Charles Alston Pringle and Covington Pringle.

The widow asks to be named executrix without bonds as provided in the will. The petition will be heard in Judge Hall's court next Monday.

Novelty Day.

Everything useful and ornamental in bisque and china novelties, such as toothpicks, match safes, negroes, trays, jugs, old shoes, paper weights, cats, dogs and donkeys. Are you interested? You ought to see the prices.

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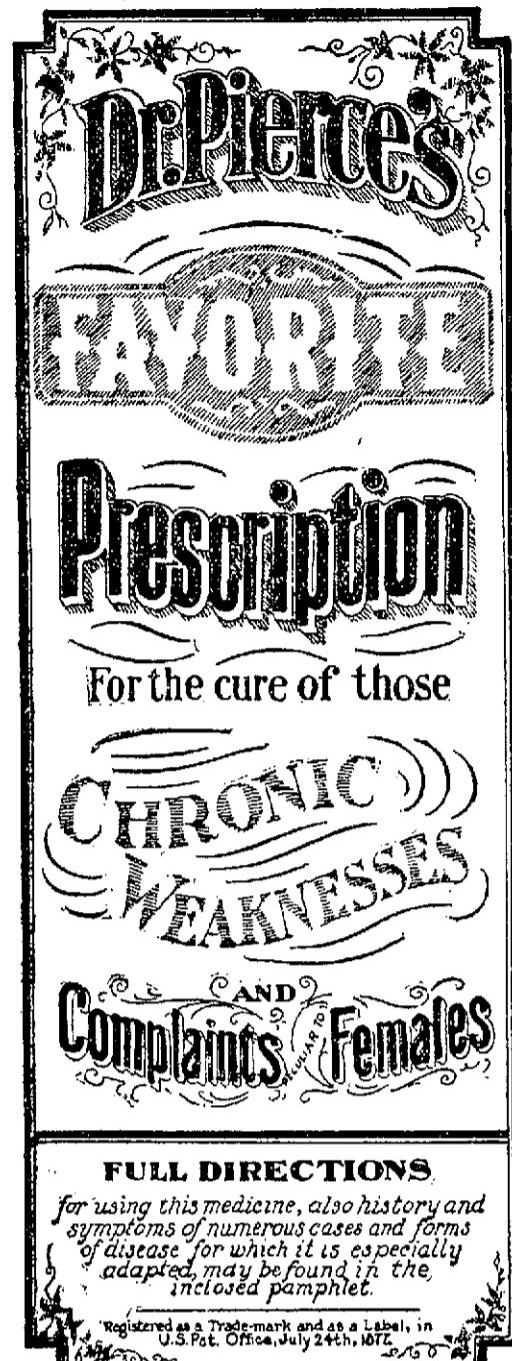
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A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

"I wish to tell you of the benefit I have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Alice Sonrant, of 261 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Ills. "Two years ago I was taken with severe pain in left ovary and side. Tried several different remedies, but nothing helped me. I got so bad I could scarcely walk across the floor or do work of any kind. One day an old neighbor lady came to see me, and told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said she knew it would help me, as it had saved her life. When the doctors had given her up and said they could do nothing for her, she said she began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured her, so I got a bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began taking them. Before I had taken one bottle of each I was so much better that I could do all my own work, and that is a good deal, as I am the mother of four small children. Three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I have not been sick since then. I think your 'Favorite Prescription' is a wonderful medicine for women."

IT WAS WONDERFUL IN ITS WORK.

"My wife has used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I never saw such results," writes A. B. Haynes, Esq., of Aurora, Lawrence Co., Mo. "It was wonderful in its work. We had used lots of medicine, also had one of the best physicians in Aurora, but my wife got no better; we heard one pitiful groan after another day and night. A friend handed me a copy of Dr. Pierce's book, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, and after reading the testimonials of Dr. Pierce's successful treatment and seeing that the cases described were similar to my wife's, I bought for her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before she had taken all of the medicine she was up and helping to do the work. She has taken three bottles and is now about well. Has better health than she has had for years. So perfectly did the medicine do its work I have great confidence in it."



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COMMENCEMENT DAY PROGRAM.

College Alumni Issues a Call for a Reunion.

WILL OF E. J. PRINGLE FILED FOR PROBATE.

BERKELEY, May 3.—The University Club yesterday issued the official program for commencement week. It includes the arrangements for the entire University, and is as follows:

Thursday, May 13th, 9 A. M.—Commencement ball, in Harmon Gymnasium.

S. P. M.—Special meeting of the Philosophical Union in the lecture room of the Philosophy building; second paper by John Dewey, Ph. D., head professor of philosophy in the University of Chicago. "The State of Knowledge Is Experience."

Saturday, May 15th, class day, 9:30 A. M.—"Class Pilgrimage"; 2:30 P. M.—Alumni and class dispensary; 8:30 P. M.—First and final reunion of the class of '95 in Stanley Hall.

Sunday, May 16th, 3 P. M.—Baccalaureate address, at the First Congregational Church, corner Duran street and Duran avenue; President Martin Kellogg, "The Sympathetic Life."

Monday, May 17th, 10 A. M.—Meetings of the Graduate Council of the Academic Council and of the Faculty of Letters and the Sciences, in the lecture room of the Philosophy building; special orders; recommendations for degrees; election of deans of the faculties for 1898-1899. 7 P. M.—Banquet of the Alumni Association of the College of Dentistry, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. S. P. M.—Reunion of the class of '95 at the residence of Hon. C. W. Shantz, northeast corner Vallejo and Lincoln streets, San Francisco. S. P. M.—Alumni public address before the Philosophical Union, in Harmon Gymnasium; John Dewey, Ph. D., head professor of philosophy in the University of Chicago. "Psychology and Philosophical Method."

Tuesday, May 18th, 10 A. M.—Meeting of the University, in South Hall; special orders; conferring of degrees. 3 P. M.—Annual public address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, in Stiles Hall; George H. Howison, LL. D., Mills professor of philosophy; poem, Charles Mills Gayley, A.

B., professor of the English language and literature. 6:30 P. M.—Annual meeting of the Alumni Association, at the Mercury Club, second floor of the Mutual Life Building, 215 Stockton street, San Francisco. Guests of honor, Professor Muir, College; Professor Joseph Le Conte, Regent George C. Purdee, Th. 7:30 P. M.—Annual meeting of the Philosophical Union in the lecture room of the Philosophy building; reports; election of officers; amendments to the constitution.

Wednesday, May 19th, commencement day, 9:30 A. M.—Commencement exercises, in the tent, 12:30 P. M.—Alumni lunch and reunion, in Harmon Gymnasium. 8 P. M.—Farewell reception to the graduating class, by the President of the University.

The alumni has issued the following call for a reunion commencement day:

A strong effort was made last year to make commencement day a time for the gathering of the annual. It was a success. Graduates of all departments revisited the University in large numbers. It has been decided to repeat this year the main features, with the hope that they may become permanent University customs.

"Commencement exercises will again be held in a tent on the lower campus, giving a greater seating capacity for the audience, and leaving Harmon Gymnasium free for the annual luncheon, which will be attended by music and followed by toasts that will be responded to by selected speakers.

Each graduate and member of the faculty is entitled to purchase not more than two tickets to the luncheon. The price will be 75 cents for each ticket. It is of the greatest importance to know in advance how many will be present at the luncheon, in order that the caterer may prepare for it. Do not fail to send in the enclosed postcard, so that it will be received not later than May 10th.

The members of the Academic Alumni Association will please answer concerning May the evening banquet also (Tuesday, May 18th), places at which will be \$2 (\$1.50 for members of the graduating class).

"Dear old friends, come to us for a visit once a year.

"Committee of the Associated Alumni—W. E. Ritter, chairman, A. A. D'Anconia, W. E. Jaffa, George Edwards, H. A. L. Rydberg, L. Van Orden, L. D. F. Bartlett, Charles S. Greene.

Oppointed: This leaves the Health Board with but two members, not enough to do business.

A. V. Henke, a native of Russia, aged 36 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 211 Clinton avenue. He had been suffering for a long time with a brain disease which produced paralysis. He underwent a surgical operation at the German Hospital about two months ago, but the physicians there said his case was hopeless and that he could not live more than a month. He was later a patient at Febello's Hospital in Oakland, and came home a few weeks ago apparently somewhat improved. He leaves a wife and three children. His remains will be cremated.

Court Reporter Returns.

C. F. Whitton, official court reporter in Judge Elkhorn's department, has returned from a six months' absence in Napa county. During his absence his son Herbert B. Whitton, has filled the position.

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Alameda News.

Alameda will enjoy the distinction of being at least two weeks of being a city without a Board of Health.

This peculiar situation is due to a clash between the City Trustees and the physicians composing the Board of Health.

The trouble arose over the appointment of a Health Officer. The Trustees insisted

on the reappointment of Dr. J. T. McGear, and the physicians maintained that he outlived his usefulness in that position and should be retired.

The members of the Board of Health—Dr. G. F. Reynolds, Dr. C. George Bull and Dr. L. W. Stilham—resigned Wednesday night.

Dr. A. A. Stanford, Dr. Henry P. Bond and Dr. W. B. Stephens were recommended for the vacancies, but declined to serve unless a new Health Officer was

BASSETT AND THE BICYCLE.

"Old Pard" Wants to Ride His Bike on the Sidewalk.

Editor Tribune:—The ordinance now

in the hands of the Council committee

designed to bar bicycles from the sidewalks altogether will not remove the evil of which complaint is made.

The people who cause complaints will continue to ride on the sidewalks unless



FOUNDERS' DAY EXERCISES.

College Presidents to Deliver the Speeches.

A Medicine—A Stimulant

It rallies the failing powers, and enables a man to take a fresh and stronger grip on life. The appetite becomes good, and sleeplessness is driven away. With the return of health life puts on an altogether changed aspect, and it is all due to the stimulating and recuperative powers which are found in this pure and wholesome medicine.

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DEATH COMES TO JESSE ROBINSON

At One Time He Was Assessor of Oakland Township.

Dr. Jesse Robinson, a well-known former resident of this city and at one time Assessor of Oakland Township, died at his home in Vacaville yesterday at 1 o'clock P. M., of heart trouble.

The deceased leaves four children, Thomas M. Robinson, Deputy County Assessor and Edward C. Robinson, attorney, both of this city and Chester L. Robinson of Alameda and Manery Robinson who were associated with their father in the fruit business.

The deceased settled in Oakland in 1858, having come to California in 1849. He acted as Quartermaster for the First Oregon Volunteers from 1861 to the end of the war. He was elected Assessor of Oakland Township in 1880 and re-elected in 1882. About twelve years ago he became an extensive fruit raiser in Vacaville.

He was a member of University Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city and his funeral will be held under the auspices of that lodge. Dr. Robinson was one of the best known men in Oakland. He had a wide circle of friends and made an honorable record. In fact he made some of the early history of Oakland.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The final account of the estate of Isaac Campbell, deceased, shows \$1,176.31 to be distributed.

The final account of the estate of James Gillick, deceased, shows a balance of \$900.00. A petition for distribution has been filed.

The estate of Herman Hoffman, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,369.

J. B. Lanikin, G. J. Foster and J. A. Remond have been appointed to appraise the estate of H. May Jones, deceased. Alice H. Jones has been granted full letters of administration.

Thomas Welsh has applied for letters of administration in the state of Michigan, where he resides. The state consists of real property in Alameda, valued at about \$300.

The final account on the estate of Mary Murphy, deceased, shows \$100 received and \$100 paid out in administration.

The Oaklandaving Company has brought suit to collect \$67.50 from E. S. Dibble and others on a street lien.

Lankershim Society

The concluding exercises of the Lankershim Loyal Society will be held Tuesday evening May 8th, in Mary Stuart Hall of California College at Highland Park.

Saturday Morning, May 6

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From the GREEN, JOYCE & CO. Stock, which firm is one of the best known in the East, had the reputation of carrying only good goods, no trash or rubbish. We bought from the Underwriters, and will give you bargains from time to time until the entire stock is closed out.

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Sunday, May 10—Scandinavian Society
of San Francisco.Saturday, May 12th—St. Emanuel's
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FRIDAY.....MAY 5, 1899.

Over 5,000,000 women in the United
States are said to be addicted to smoking.
The woman's rights movement is
evidently getting in its work on the
quiet.

Aguinaldo will soon be glad to take
peace at any price. If he doesn't realize
that he is likely to be sent to a long eternal
peace that will be too much of a good thing.

No wonder powder works are not
popular in residence districts. Despite all the precautions resulting from
former disastrous experience, it seems impossible to prevent the inevitable
accident every few months. The latest catastrophe at Photo is, however, a fortunate one in that for
about the first time on record the
works were blown up without any loss
of life or even serious accident.

General Shafter did not put on
enough fells during his recent East-
ern trip to suit some people, and as a
result some rather interesting criticisms
of his personality are going the rounds.
It appears that he declined a
special car that was offered to him, and
contented himself with a drawing-
room in an ordinary Pullman. "He
didn't do nothing" on the trip excepting
shop," says the porter who attended
to his wants, "and I never found out
whether he had any money or not. He
never give me none." Shafter evidently
did not try to live up to the traditional
California liberality when he
got across the State line.

Yesterday was one of John D. Rock-
efeller's busy days for Standard Oil.
Stock advanced twelve points and added
several millions to his capital. The
economic profits of the business are
indicated by the declaring of a regular
quarterly dividend of \$3 per share and an
extra one of \$9 per share. At this
rate the stock would pay about 48 per
cent interest, so it can be understood
why the securities have bounded up
until they now are quoted at 490—by
far the highest listed on change.

The picturesque stage ride between
Lake Tahoe and Truckee will soon be
a thing of the past, for active pre-
parations are being made for work on
the narrow gauge railroad that is to
ply between the points named. The
journey over the rails will, of course,
be incomparably more convenient and
comfortable than ever the dusty trails,
but somehow it seems as if the ex-
cursion will be robbed of one of its
greatest charms, for the old-time stage
drive was one of the most romantic
in the West.

THE FIGHT AGAINST MILES.

The many years passed by General
Miles in California has an added in-
terest for the residents of this State
in the fight that is waging against him
in official circles in Washington. That
there is no love lost between Secretary
Ager of the War Department and the
Commander-in-Chief of the army has
been evidenced upon many occasions,
and the action of the President in the
General Egan case led many to be-
lieve that his hand, too, was turned
against Miles.

A feeling of relief will go through
the country now that it is proved that
McKinley does not occupy the anti-
slavery position ascribed to him. This
he has clearly shown by his refusal
to allow the report of the Beef Court
of Inquiry to go before the country,
because it contained baseless accusations
and severe criticisms regarding
General Miles. The President will
lose no friends, but on the contrary
will make many, by such a move. Gen-
eral Miles is popular both on account
of his record as an Indian fighter and
because in his command of the army
he has never shown himself to be
other than an officer and a gentleman.
This was well illustrated at the time
of the attacks upon him by General
Egan, for the press of the country
came to his support, practically as a
unit, and in its condemnation of Egan
took occasion to laud Miles.

It is well known that for many years
General Miles has nursed Presidential
ambitions within his breast, so as a
matter of personal policy it is not
very likely that the story is true that
the administration will permit Miles
to be superseded by General Merritt
at this time. Such a course would
bring Miles' friends out in revolt all
over the country, and it can be readily
understood that McKinley would not
care to take any chances of that description.
While there is evidently
not much foundation for the rumors
that are abroad, still it is a pity that
they ever get into circulation, for it
diminishes the glories of our naval and
military victories to have it known to
the world that we are squabbling over
the fruits and honors of conquest.

Mataafa has thrown up the sponge
in Samoa now that he realizes that the
Germans do not intend to come active-
ly to his support. He is only an ignor-
ant savage, but he knows enough to
quit trying to fight it out alone with
Great Britain and America.

Brander shouldn't complain. He is
lucky to be awarded the "life" part of
the penalty.

QUAY AND BURNS.

That Quay is making a desperate
fight to retain the seat in the Senate
for which he has been nominated by
Governor Stone of Pennsylvania is evi-
denced by the nature of the newspaper
comments throughout the country,
nearly every leading paper the other
side of the Rockies having during the
past week or two devoted a great deal
of space to the discussion of his position.

The announcement that Governor
Gage of California has followed suit
by the appointment of Col. Burns is, of
course, great and good news to the
Quay men, for in view of the fact that
the entire fight will rest upon their
candidate's shoulders, a powerful ally like
the Californian is welcome, for he, too,
will naturally devote his energies to the
success of Quay. As the Washington
Star says, "If Mr. Quay is seated, for
personal and perhaps, for political rea-
sons, the other three nominees must
also be seated, for it would be in
the highest degree dangerous for the
Senate to draw discriminations in be-
half of individuals in the face of the
entirely similar conditions surround-
ing each."

The fact that Governor Gage has
made no positive move outside of the
newspaper interviews regarding his ap-
pointment of Col. Burns indicates that
there is an understanding that the
California case shall remain in the
background until Quay's is disposed of,
which is certainly a very logical pos-
ition, in view of all the conditions. Col.
Burns can accomplish more at this time
by aiding Quay to get his seat than he
could by working directly in his own
interests, for with all the energies di-
rected in favor of one man his pros-
pects unquestionably become very much
brighter. Those who are interested in
keeping Quay and Burns out of the
Senate are, of course, wondering that
the precedent of the Corbett case will
not be reversed, but to those who are
in touch with the practical end of the
fight it looks more and more each day
as if the Gage material action will be
sustained when the legislative clars
meet again this winter at Washington.

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BOY LOST—After eleven years he was told who his parents were and sent home rejoicing; he looks to the dead. Visit Melton, noted pianist, independent state writer, Tower House, 506 Washington st., corner 11th, c.

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Cornelius H. Townsend, charged with the murder of John McCann in a street brawl at Twenty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue two weeks ago, walked out of the Police Court last night a free man, Judge Smith having discharged him on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant holding the defendant to appear before the Superior Court.

The preliminary examination occupied the attention of the court for two days. The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday and the case argued last evening. Attorneys Garry and Chapman argued that the evidence showed McCann to be the aggressor and that Townsend had acted in self defense. Prosecuting Attorney Leach argued that the blow which killed McCann was struck while he was endeavoring to take off his coat. He insisted that, instead of striking McCann, Townsend should have avoided trouble.

The argument on both sides was brief, and at the conclusion of it Judge Smith said: "The evidence clearly shows that McCann was the aggressor and that Townsend acted in self defense. All the testimony is to the effect that the dead man followed Townsend along the sidewalk and insisted upon fighting some more."

"Under the circumstances there is no chance of securing a conviction, even of manslaughter, from any jury. It would therefore be entirely useless to hold the defendant for trial in the Superior Court, and I therefore order him released from custody."

STARVING GOLD SEEKERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—Mail carrier Brinal has made a perilous trip from the Stikine river to urge the Dominion and Provincial governments to send immediate relief to upwards of 200 men who are facing starvation in the Ashcroft trail. Men and dogs have been the sole diet of the men for weeks past when the mail carrier left.

Pure Food Investigation.

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CHICAGO, May 5.—The Senatorial Pure Food Investigating Committee postponed today's session until to-morrow, owing to inability to procure a proper witness.

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The work, of course, at the present time is necessary incomplete, because the territory has not yet been covered in detail nor will it be for some weeks yet, as the assessment rolls are not to be turned over to the Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Equalization, until the first Monday in July.

At the same time, however, quite an amount of local territory has been gone over by the deputies, more especially that within the limits of the business district of the city.

The assessment this year will be one to which unusual interest will attach because of the financial condition of the city. The basis of computation is now determined in the next fiscal year. This is because, in a business way, the section seems to be in the enjoyment of the same degree of success which it enjoyed last year.

"On Broadway from Eleventh street south, there will be a reduction from the assessment of last year. Then the property was assessed as it was thought it deserved, but now it cannot stand that assessment. A number of things have occurred to this state of affairs, such as may be imagined by the average citizen who gives the matter little study."

"On Twelfth street there will be a reduction in the assessment from Eleventh street to the estuary. That takes in the whole territory, business and residence districts as well.

"On Washington street there will be no reduction in the assessment from Seventh street to Twelfth street, the thoroughfare will be dealt with as it has been dealt with in the past year.

"On these streets the assessment will be made as fair and equitable as possible. The deputies have been going all over the city and are making a special inquiry into new improvements. Each deputy is accompanied by an expert assessor to ascertain the cost of the improvements. This, however, has not been done so much for the purpose of including the improvement as to exclude the old assessment.

"I cannot now state what will be the difference in the percentage of increase or decrease in the city assessment as compared with that of last year. Some weeks must elapse before that can be done.

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